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LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF POND IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to construct a pond in each village of the country for irrigation; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be launched and funds released to the State Governments during the current year for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. However, a pilot scheme on Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture incorporating the proposals of the states is proposed to be taken up in line with announcement made by Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech of 2004-05.

(b) The details about launching and funds to be released to states during the current year depend upon the project proposals getting approved and taken up for execution.